

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0029] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0029] Figure 15 is a perspective view of a lighted hat according to another exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace Paragraph [0051] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0051] The LEDs 116 are shown positioned adjacent and along the portion 148 of the bill 114 that is attached to the crown 112. Additionally, or alternatively, the LEDs may be positioned adjacent and along the edge portion 218 of the bill 214, as shown in the embodiment 210 of Figure 5. In another embodiment 310 shown in Figure 6, LEDs 316 are positioned at about a center of the bill 314. The LEDs 316 are arranged in a substantially u-shaped pattern, although other patterns (e.g., circular, rectangular, etc.) can be used.

Please replace Paragraph [0066] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0066] Each light source 716 is coupled to a power source. The power source may be positioned within the flexible tubular member 762. Alternatively, the power source may be positioned at a location remote or external to the tubular member 762. For example, the power source may be positioned within the bill 714. Or for example, the power source may be attached under the bill 714 of the hat 710 via an adhesive, hook and loop fasteners, or other suitable attachment means.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached nine (9) formal replacement sheets include Figures 1 through 15, and replace the drawings originally filed with the application.

Applicant has amended FIG. 1 to add reference number 12 and leadline therefrom extending to the crown 12. Support for these amendments can be found in the application as originally filed (see, for example, the application at paragraph [0031]).

Applicant has amended FIG. 5 to delete reference number 248 and leadline therefrom.

Applicant has amended FIG. 6 to delete reference numbers 317 and 334 and leadlines therefrom.

Applicant has amended FIG. 8 to add reference number 518 and lead line therefrom extending to the edge portion 518. Support for this amendment can be found in the application as originally filed (see, for example, the application at paragraph [0061]).

Applicant has amended FIG. 9 to delete reference number 618 and leadline therefrom.

Applicant has amended FIG. 11A to delete reference number 812 and leadline therefrom.

Applicant has amended FIG. 12A to delete reference number 919 and leadline therefrom.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to approve the changes to FIGS. 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11A, and 12A, and enter the nine (9) formal replacement sheets submitted herewith.